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REPORT

COUNTRY ~~Austria~~TOPIC ~~Soviet Troops in Korneuburg and Stockerau~~

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EVALUATION

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11 June 1954

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED

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1. On 8 May 1954, trucks [redacted] all drivers with red-bordered black epaulets, were observed entering the installation on Hoven Gasse in Korneuburg (O 49/S 30), which was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets. One lieutenant colonel and 3 majors, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and jeep [redacted] driver with red-bordered black epaulets, were observed at the Albrechts Kaserne. Five trucks [redacted] all drivers with red-bordered black epaulets, were observed at the camp on the Leobendorf road, which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Weapon carrier [redacted] and truck [redacted] both drivers with black-bordered blue epaulets, which came from the [redacted] direction of the city, entered the camp.

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2. On 8 May 1954, 2 lieutenant colonels and 6 majors, all of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and jeeps [redacted] besides truck [redacted] all drivers with red-bordered black epaulets, were observed at the Prinz Eugen Kaserne in Stockerau (O 49/S 21), which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Soldiers practiced with at least four 37-mm AA guns in the yard of the installation. Four 85-mm AA guns, six 37-mm AA guns, three AA machine guns and one radar set were seen in the yard of the Artillerie Kaserne, which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. About 40 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets drilled with rifles in the area of the installation. Motor vehicles observed at the installation included trucks [redacted] all drivers with red-bordered black epaulets.

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Comment. The 23d AAA Div with its component units is stationed at Korneuburg and Stockerau. The present information again confirmed these units until early May. Most motor vehicles [redacted] reported from the two stations belong to the 23d AAA Div. One truck and one weapon carrier observed in Korneuburg belong to the air force, while one jeep [redacted] belongs to the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div.

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